

## NEWS AND COMMENT.

Commodore Alex Henderson, chief engineer United States navy, retired, is dead in New York. The commodore was born in Washington, D. C., on July 12, 1832. He entered the navy as a third assistant engineer in February, 1851. He was in Commodore Perry's fleet, which visited the Orient in 1852-55 and opened up Japan to intercourse with western civilization. He served in the Mediterranean in 1856-57, and took part in the famous Paraguay expedition in 1858. He again served in the Mediterranean in 1859 and 1860, and in the Northern fleet throughout the civil war and also did active service in the late war with Spain.

A. B. Carey, who made two fortunes at gambling, died in the Floyd county, Ind., poorhouse. He ran bars on steamboats in the palmy river days.

Gen. MacArthur has begun deporting to the island of Guam the leaders among the insurgents who have refused to obey his proclamation.

Senator W. A. Clark was nominated by the Democrats for senator from Montana for the long term. The Republicans named Maule.

A court of pension claims is among the possibilities of congress. Such a court is asked for by the G. A. R.

Copenhagen sends out the report the sale of the Danish West Indies of the United States.

The Russian troops in parts of Manchuria are moving. Just what the action means is not clear.

Delgado, the commander in chief of Iloilo province, island of Panay, Philippines, has surrendered.

W. F. Stanley was inaugurated Monday for the second term, as governor of Kansas.

William P. Fishback, one of the best known lawyers in the Middle West, died at Indianapolis.

Hon. Albert A. Stoll, of Louisville, is seriously ill of kidney disease and grip.

The postal appropriation bill will cost about \$122,700,000.

Reports from South Africa are still unsatisfactory to the British.

Fort Worth, Tex., is to have a million dollar packing house.

## DYING CONDITION.

SHERIFF L. H. ROGERS VERY MUCH WORSE TODAY.

Sheriff Toby Rogers, who has been in ill health for the past several months, is in a critical condition today.

Several days ago he was able to be at his office a short time, but Saturday became worse, and this morning became unconscious. He rallied later in the day, but this afternoon was again unconscious, and it is thought may not survive the day.

## FORTUNE FOR ABSENT SON.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 16.—The will of John Seaman, who died last week, has been probated. Five thousand dollars of a \$150,000 estate is bequeathed to the Christian church of this city, and, after several other appointments, the residue goes to his only son, a prodigal, Joseph Webb Seaman, of Paris, France.

## DEATH OF MRS. WM. MOODY.

This morning the wife of Mr. William Moody, of near Maxon's Mill, this county, died of pneumonia, aged 86 years. She left four children and her husband. The burial takes place at 10 a. m., tomorrow, with burial in the family yard.

## HODGE'S CASE CONTINUED.

The false swearing case against James Hodge, colored, was left open until tomorrow by Judge Sanders today.

The witnesses expected to exonerate Hodge have not been found.

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## ALVORD'S TERM

Goes to the Penitentiary Only 13 Years, Though a Many Times Thief.

## AN IMITATOR ARRESTED

Negro Suspect Turned at the Stake in Kansas in Presence of Thousands Yesterday.

## MORE TROUBLE BREWING IN CHINA

New York, Jan. 16.—Cornelius Alvord, who embezzled \$690,000 while teller of the First National bank, was today sentenced to thirteen years imprisonment. Alvord heard his sentence with much composure.

New York, Jan. 16.—J. Prevost Morgan, the third teller of the Continental bank, has been arrested for a \$1,200 defalcation. He is an old employee of the bank and his arrest is a great surprise.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Mary Nelson, who was secretary to her husband when the latter was counsel of President Andrew Johnson, during his famous impeachment trial, is dead. She was a lady widely known.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The subsidy bill will take up the senate's attention for the balance of the week. The bill is being strongly opposed by Pettigrew, Butler, Teller and Bacon.

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 16.—Fred Alexander, negro, was taken from the sheriff here last evening and burned at the stake. He was charged with two attempts at rape. Alexander protested his innocence to the last. Thousands of people witnessed the fearful deed of the mob.

The citizens will present as their defense for lynching Alexander [that] they can prove he had assaulted three white girls, one of whom identified him before his burning.

Washington, Jan. 16.—W. W. Rockhill, special commissioner of the United States to China, has been recalled. There is no explanation, but it is intimated Minister Conger was not pleased with Rockhill's presence. There is a fear the powers will yet disagree as to China. Unreasonable differences are growing. America's desire to adjust matters out of China is a serious subject.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The prospects for the passage of the Kentucky judicial bill at this session are slight.

## A DEATH IN MARSHALL.

The wife of Mr. J. R. Johnson, of Elira, Marshall county, died yesterday, of consumption, aged 97 years. She left four children, mother, four brothers and a sister as well as her husband. The remains will be buried tomorrow forenoon in the Wallace graveyard, with services by Rev. Mr. Harrison.

## WARREN THORNBERRY ILL.

Mr. Warren Thornberry became suddenly ill at the St. Nicholas hotel this morning, falling in a faint in the wash room. Restoratives were applied and Dr. Rivers had him taken to the Eighth street infirmary, where he is now better.

## A FLAG RAISING.

Councilman Ed Gilson has secured the long bamboo flagstaff brought home by the soldiers from Cuba, planted it at his drug store, at Ninth and Broadway, and will this afternoon have a flag raising.

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## GENERAL DEBILITY.

MR. A. N. HOLT DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS, ON WEST BROADWAY.

Mr. Albin N. Holt, aged 81, died at 1 o'clock this morning at the residence of his son, Representative J. P. Holt, on West Broadway, after a long illness.

The deceased was born in Montgomery county, Tenn., September 13, 1820, and came to McCracken county nineteen years later. In 1881 he was married to Miss Malvina Rhew, who survives him.

Mr. Holt was a highly respected man and had held several offices in the county. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and a Mason.

The funeral will take place at 11 a. m. tomorrow. Burial at New Hope cemetery, in the county.

## LONG DISTANCE.

THE CUMBERLAND COMPANY TO BUILD THREE NEW

Lines Into Paducah—Will Go Direct to Louisville Over the Illinois Central Poles—Also to Paris, Tennessee.

The Cumberland Telephone company, which now operates the line in Paducah formerly owned by the East Tennessee, is undoubtedly a hustler, and its activity is already beginning to be felt here.

In the early spring it will begin the construction of three long distance lines to come into Paducah. One will be from Louisville to Paducah, one from Paducah to Paris, Tenn., and the other from Elizabethtown, Ky., through Shawneetown, Ill., to Metropolis, thence over the company's line into Paducah.

Work will begin as soon as the weather settles, and will probably require three months to complete it, forces of men working simultaneously on all lines.

The line to Louisville will be strung on the Illinois Central poles, and the one to Paris, Tenn., over the N. C. & St. L. poles.

The new service will give Paducah telephone communication with all the big cities in the country, and the best part of it is that the rates will all be cheaper.

By midsummer, according to Manager Joyces, the three new lines will be in operation.

## COMMISSIONERS QUALIFY.

The committee appointed to redistrict the county began work at the county court house this morning.

Mr. F. F. Ghoslen was appointed in place of Mr. G. W. Ratcliffe, who could not serve. The other two were Messrs. John A. Younker and J. H. Johnson. They will hardly finish their work for a day or two.

## DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Masier James Morris Atkins, who entertained a number of Elk friends at his father's, Mr. A. C. Atkins', on South Fourth, last evening, proved a most hospitable host on the occasion of his first anniversary. Refreshments were served, and all spent a most pleasant evening.

The little fellow received many presents, among which some of his joking friends, sent a pistol, pair of dice, deck of cards, pack of cigarettes, plug of tobacco, mustache cup and saucer, and pair of pants. The young man was wished many happy returns of the day.

## STONE RECOGNIZED.

James Stone, colored, who cut Levi Trice over a dime near Torrell's farm, before Christmas, was tried this morning before Judge Sanders and held to answer, being recognized for his appearance next April.

Trice is just out of the city hospital.

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## SHORT LIVED

James Berry Will Get Out of One Prison Into Another.

## HE IS NOW AT EDDYVILLE

He Completes a Two Year Sentence Friday and Will be Arrested For Postoffice Robbery.

## THE WARRANT ARRIVED TODAY

If James Berry, convict of two years standing in the Eddyville penitentiary, has been cherishing hopes of freedom to come when his term expires Friday morning at 6 o'clock, he is destined to sore disappointment.

This morning Deputy U. S. Marshal La Rue received a government warrant charging Berry with burglarizing the United States postoffice at Cranesville, Crittenden county, about two years ago. Tomorrow Deputy La Rue will go up to Eddyville and when Berry steps out will arrest him on the warrant received today.

The prisoner is one of the three tramps who broke into the postoffice and general merchandise store at Cranesville, and were captured not far away. They stole \$60 in money and \$13 worth of stamps.

They were incarcerated in the Marion jail, and when Deputy La Rue went after them on the more serious charge of breaking into the postoffice, the civil authorities refused to give them up.

Before the convening of court two of them escaped and have never been heard of since, but Berry pleaded guilty to housebreaking and was let off with a two year sentence. He has served this and will be discharged Friday and promptly rearrested by the federal authorities.

He will be brought to Paducah Friday afternoon and his examining trial take place some time next week before U. S. Commissioner J. R. Puryear.

## TRAMPS RELEASED.

THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY TO NEW ORLEANS TO BE SAILORS.

John Phelan and Wm. Boyd, the tramps sealed in an Illinois Central box car yesterday, and arrested when they reached the city, were presented before Judge Sanders this morning.

Phelan said he lived in Troy, Ind., and was on his way to New Orleans to ship on some steam vessel and become a sailor.

Boyd's home is in Pennsylvania, and meeting Phelan at Henderson they decided to go together. There was no evidence to show that they broke into the box car, and they were asked how long it would take them to get out of town. They replied "not very long," and were given one hour.

## NEW PREACHER HERE.

Rev. James Oliver, of Caldwell county, is here to preach at the Mechanicsburg Baptist church and will probably accept the pastorate of it.

## TEN BLOWN TO DEATH.

Manchester, Jan. 16.—The explosion in a hat factory here yesterday, which resulted in the death of ten persons, was caused by boys smoking cigarettes next to an uncovered methalated spirit tank.

## CONTRACT AGAIN AWARDED.

Bids for building the patrol wagon house were opened this afternoon and the contract was awarded to C. H. Chamblin for \$865. The lowest bid Monday was \$815.

The People's Friend—The Sun.



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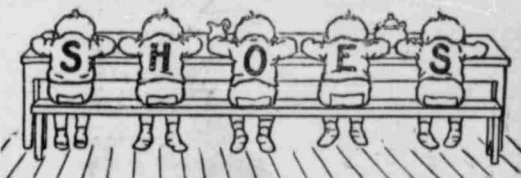
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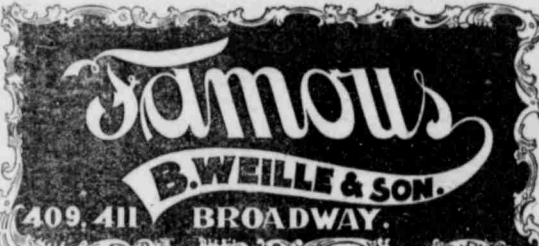
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## CIRCUIT COURT

"TEX" SPRAGUE SUIT NOW ON TRIAL BEFORE THE JUDGE.

Vernon Blewett Wants \$2,000 Damages—Mrs Richey Wins—Other Court Notes.

An interesting case now on trial before Judge Hubsands is that of Vernon Blewett against "Tex" Sprague, for \$2,000 damages. The case was brought here on a change of venue from Marshall county, where both men reside.

The two men, it will be remembered, had a difficulty two years or more ago and Blewett was cut by Sprague, who was tried and fined \$500 for it. They fell out, it seems, over some stock, and Blewett came near dying from his wounds.

There was other trouble growing out of the fight, and Sprague was charged with having shot through a window at Lee Walters, one of the principal witnesses, and fined \$75 and costs for it.

After the criminal prosecution Blewett sued Sprague for \$2,000 damages, and this is the suit now on trial. It may not be finished before tomorrow evening.

In the suit of Mrs. Sarah E. Richey against the Sun Life Insurance company, for \$100 on a policy, a verdict

was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for that amount.

The Tobie Dennis lunacy case will be tried tomorrow in the circuit court.

Messrs. W. B. Weeks and W. J. Wile were excused from the jury and Messrs. Thomas Clayton and George Ingram substituted.

**NEW SENATORS CHOSEN.**  
New York, Jan. 16.—The Pennsylvania legislature yesterday made certain the election today of Hon. M. S. Quay as senator. Thomas M. Patterson, a fusionist, was chosen for senator by the Colorado legislature, to succeed Senator Wolcott. H. E. Burnham, Republican, was named as senator by a separate ballot of the two houses of the New Hampshire legislature, and in joint session today the act was confirmed. The Massachusetts legislature in a like manner re-elected Hon. G. F. Hoar for senator. Senator Jas. McMillan was re-elected by the Michigan legislature yesterday. A deadlock prevails in the Delaware legislature, with results uncertain. The Nebraska legislature also balloted yesterday for senator, but without result.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 16.—Quay had three votes to spare in his senatorial fight. His commission is already made out and will be presented at once.

Senator Quay left today for Washington and expects to be sworn in tomorrow.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 16.—E. W. Corman, who was virtually chosen yesterday, was easily elected United States senator.

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